

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph immediately after the title "Production Method of Isoxazolidinedione Compound":

This application is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 10/198,171, filed July 19, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 09/839,215, filed April 23, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,444,827, which is a divisional of U.S. Pat. Appln. Ser. No. 09/424,711, filed November 29, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,248,897, which is a 371 of international application no. PCT/JP99/01434, filed March 19, 1999.